

House Resolution No. ____

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Chief Warrant Officer Michael G. Miller, United States Coast Guard, of Edgar Springs, Missouri, who will retire at the United States Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia, on September 7, 2007, after thirty-five years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, CWO Miller is currently serving as the Senior Instructor for the Coast Guard's Explosive Handling Supervisor course, and he has distinguished himself as one of the most experienced instructors on the staff, providing valuable knowledge and skills in both field operations and in training over 1,800 students in entry-level and advanced maritime safety and security courses; and

Whereas, CWO Miller led the design and development of the Waterfront Facility Inspection Course during a three-month surge period, and this course provides in-depth training to Coast Guard inspectors on facilities transferring liquefied natural and hazardous gases, bulk liquids, dangerous and cargoes of particular hazard; and

Whereas, during the surge operations brought about by Operation Iraqi Freedom, CWO Miller personally supervised the load-out of eight Coast Guard 110-foot patrol boats and their required munitions bound for the Iraq Theater; and

Whereas, CWO Miller's strict attention to detail and in-depth understanding of explosive-handling-supervisor responsibilities made the two-week operation possible without incident in support of the United States and United Nations objectives in Iraq; and

Whereas, after retiring, CWO Miller plans to return to Missouri with his wife, Sandy Miller, and their daughter, Sarah Miller:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most hearty congratulations to CWO Miller on the illustrious occasion of his retirement from the United States Coast Guard and to wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chief Warrant Officer Michael G. Miller.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker